

What is claimed is:

1. A terminal apparatus comprising:

5 a session opening request section that requests the opening of a session with a specified terminal apparatus;

a reservation process setting request section that requests the setting of a reservation process executed when the opened session is changed; and

10 a session closing request section that requests the closing of the opened session.

2. The terminal apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a session hierarchical operation request section that requests a change operation of a hierarchical relationship among a plurality of opened sessions.

20 3. The terminal apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said hierarchical relationship is specified by a session ID assigned to each session.

4. A terminal apparatus comprising:

25 a session opening request reception section that receives a session opening request requesting the opening of a session with a specified terminal apparatus;

a session opening section that opens a session with a specified terminal apparatus according to the received session opening request;

a session closing request reception section that

receives a session closing request according to a reservation process executed when the opened session is changed; and

5 a session closing section that closes the opened session according to the received session closing request.

5. A session control apparatus comprising:

10 a session opening request reception section that receives a session opening request requesting the opening of a session with a specified terminal apparatus;

a reservation process setting request reception section that receives a reservation process setting request requesting the setting of a reservation process executed when the opened session is changed;

15 a session closing request reception section that receives a first session closing request requesting the closing of the opened session;

20 a hierarchy setting section that sets a hierachal relationship among a plurality of opened sessions according to the received session opening request;

a hierarchy update section that updates the set hierachal relationship according to the received first session closing request;

25 a reservation process setting section that sets a reservation process executed when the opened session is changed, according to the received reservation process setting request;

a reservation process execution section that

executes the set reservation process according to the received first session closing request; and

5 a session closing request transmission section that transmits a second session closing request requesting the closing of a session with the specified terminal apparatus according to the closing of the reservation process executed.

6. The session control apparatus according to claim 5,  
10 further comprising:

a session hierarchical operation request reception section that receives a session hierarchical operation request requesting a change operation on a hierarchical relationship among a plurality of opened sessions; and  
15 a hierarchy change section that changes a hierarchical relationship according to the received session hierarchical operation request.